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### MOCK ELECTION DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

Today, the Voting Equipment Selection Committee postponed the Mock Election Demonstration previously scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 16.

“Members of the Committee have been reviewing the vendor proposals and are pleased with the responses; however, committee members need more time than was allotted by the initial schedule to ensure each proposal is thoroughly reviewed,” said director of elections and committee member, Amy Naccarato. “Postponing this event is the best option to retain confidence in the selection process.”

The event is rescheduled for a December 8, 9 and 10.

“Normally we would have pushed the event back a few weeks, but with an election approaching it is impossible to find any time before November to devote to a large voting equipment demonstration.” Naccarato said.

The Mock Election Demonstration is part of the evaluation process defined by the July 9, 2004 Voting Solution Request for Proposal. Two companies, Diebold and Election Systems and Software responded to the Request for Proposal.

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